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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 7, 2004, finally withdrawing claims 19, 20 and 22, rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 16, 17, 21 and 23-25 and objecting to claims 2, 7 and 21.

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